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Applicant: Mathieu ROY

Serial No.: 09/497,916

Filed: February 4, 2000

For: AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING PROTECTION AGAINST POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL [FORMERLY TITLED "AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING A VERTICAL POWER COMPONENT, A CONTROL CIRCUITRY THEREOF, AND A PROTECTION STRUCTURE AGAINST POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL."]

Examiner: Nadav, O.

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 18, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9.

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The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 is enclosed. If for any reason the fee is insufficient, please charge the balance to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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